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P&G Case No. 9043MXL

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 10/606,137
Inventor(s) : David Vincent Zyzak, *et al.*
Filed : June 25, 2003
Art Unit : 1761
Examiner : K.D. Hendricks
Docket No. : 9043MXL
Confirmation No. : 3971
Customer No. : 27752
Title : Methods for Reducing Acrylamide in Foods, Foods Having Reduced Levels of Acrylamide, and Article of Commerce

**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.114, AND
AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111, AND
DECLARATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.131**

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY REMARKS

This responds to the Final Office Action of July 28, 2006. A Notice of Appeal was filed on October 30, 2006. Accordingly, no extension of time is believed required to file the present Request for Continued Examination, this Amendment and a Declaration under 37 CFR §1.131. Please amend the above-identified application as follows and consider the associated Remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.